

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract with the following replacement Abstract:

--Provided is a battery capable of obtaining superior cycle characteristics. The battery comprises a cylindrical type spirally wound body including a spirally wound laminate of a cathode and an anode with a separator in which an electrolyte solution is impregnated. The anode includes an anode current collector, an outer anode active material layer disposed on an outer winding surface of the anode current collector and an inner anode active material layer disposed on an inner winding surface of the anode current collector. The outer anode active material layer and the inner anode active material layer include Si, Sn or a compound thereof. As a The capacity ratio between the outer anode active material layer and the inner anode active material layer in at least a one region, assuming that the capacity of the outer anode active material layer is 1, the capacity of the inner anode active material layer facing the outer anode active material layer with the anode current collector in between is within a range of 0.6 to 0.8 inclusive.—

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 15, with the following replacement paragraph:

--It was obvious from Table 1 that in Examples 1-1 through 1-4-in which C_{in}/C_{out} was within a range of 0.6 to 0.8 inclusive, the capacity was 2260 mAh or over, and the cycle retention rate was 60% or over, so they were superior. On the other hand, in Comparative Examples 1-1 and 1-2 in which C_{in}/C_{out} was larger than 0.8, the capacity was as large as 2390 mAh or over, but the cycle retention rate was as small as 50% or less. It was considered that it was because the electrolyte solution was decomposed in the anode since a wrinkle occurred in the anode on the central side of the spirally wound body 20, and a streaked stain or deposit was observed in the

separator. Moreover, in Comparative Example 1-3 in which C_{in}/C_{out} was smaller than 0.6, the cycle retention rate was as high as 65%, but the capacity was as small as 2090 mAh.--